

HB 1685 - H AMD 355

By Representative Hurst

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1 On page 2, after 19, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.119A
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) A municipal water supplier, as defined in RCW 90.03.015, or a
5 purveyor may not take any action to cease providing water to a person
6 who has a water well that is lawfully constructed in accordance with
7 chapter 18.104 RCW. This subsection does not apply if the water well
8 owner has requested the municipal water supplier or purveyor to cease
9 providing water.

10 (2) A provision in a contract or agreement between a property
11 owner and municipal water supplier or purveyor that purports to
12 prohibit or restrict the property owner from constructing or using a
13 water well is void and unenforceable."

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15 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Prohibits a municipal water supplier or purveyor from taking any action to cease providing water to a person who has a lawfully constructed a water well with one exception. Makes void and unenforceable a contract or agreement between a property owner and municipal water supplier or purveyor that purports to prohibit or restrict the property owner from constructing or using a water well.

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